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FRIDAY.....SEPTEMBER 5, 1890.

Topics of the Canvass-

The active and systematic work of the canvass on the part of the Democratic party of Virginia will date from the meeting of our State Committee here on the 11th instant.

In some districts our campaigners are already in the field, but after the time mentioned this will be the rule and not the

journ. We cannot wait on it. We will have to go shead without reference to it and our members must divide their time as far as due attention to public duties will allow between their seats and their districts. It will follow that they will need more than ordinary help in the canvass, and this we expect will be offered them freely. In Virginia we vote .- congressmen only.

Pederal questions will be very distinct; nevertheless we should keep in mind the importance of preserving our party strength in the fulness of its usefulness for the maintenance of good and safe local government. It has been, however, many, many years since we have seen in an "off national issues so sharply drawn. year" national issues so sharply drawn. Entanglements are few; even the ever-present debt question seems hibernating for the season. We expect the Democratic speeches to be

educational. Tariff talk can be made cap-tivating. It should be as if you were discussing the monetary affairs of your audience, and you may address their heads. hearts, and pockets simultaneously. With our own corps of speakers and such kinsmen as Mr. BRECKINKIDGE, of Kentucky, and Mr. Wilson, of West Virginia, the people will be profoundly interested. Mr. Wilson addressed a Richmond audience on the tariff during the presidential campaign, and held their attention immovably for two hours. It was one of the best public speeches ever made here. Thousands of intelligent men who know little about the details of the tariff desire to inform themselves. They will listen by the hour to any reputable man who comes to them with ech that has been carefully prepared, and which clearly contrasts Republican and Democratic doctrines.

Mr. BRECKINEIDGE we know also as an orator and statesman of great repute. The tariff and the force bill are not the

only issues to be considered in this contest. The Republicans returned to power with the promise that they would repeal the internal-revenus tax upon tobacco. They have not done it. They have not tried to do it. On the contrary, they have imposed upon the Treasury such burdens that in the course of a year or two it will be necessary for them to increase taxes. Naturally they will look to whiskey and In enlarging the rate whiskey they will cater to a sentiment that exists in their party. In increasing it on tobacco they will have the pleasure of punishing particularly such Democratic States as Kentucky, Virginia, and North

All along the line we see glorious opportunities for those of our speakers who will take the pains to prepare themselves with

thoroughness. Our farming people in this section of Virginia certainly, in all sections we trust, are rather better off than usual, and will enter into the canvass with great spirit. Let us equip ourselves for a memorable canvass and an enduring victory.

Not for the People's Good. In his Boston speech Mr. REED took credit for his party in making the receipts and disbursements of the Government approach each other; and he rejoiced in the

inevitable reduction of the surplus. If the "approach" he speaks of had been effected by decrease of taxation instead of by unnecessary appropriations his party's position would be commendable. If the surplus were to be returned to the people that could be applauded; but it is going to pay unearned pensions and to meet

partisan appropriations.

All the legislation of Mr. Reed's party has been for the benefit of the monopolies.

Governor Hill-It seems that Governor HILL, of New York, will not seek or accept renomination for a third term and he is credited with a determination to be elected to the United States Senate, there to await transfer to

the presidential chair.
It is conceded that Mr. Hill has placated some of his formidable old enemies, and there is no denying the fact that he is a very great power in the politics of the Empire State. His vigor and energy are wonderful. His ambition is great. If his luck keeps pace with these there is nothing in the future for him to fear.

The law about collisions at sea pass by Congress, and which is to become operative when concurred in by other maritime nations, prescribes that after a collision it shall be the duty of the master of each vessel to stay by the other until and to give to the master of the other vesse such information as will serve for pur done the collision, in the absence of proof to the contrary, will be deemed to have been the wrongful act of the party guilty of the omission. Failure to comply with the law subjects the offender to a fine of \$1,000

or imprisonment for two years. When the House of Representatives is When the House of Representatives is about to adjourn it is usual for a resolution of thanks to the Speaker to be proposed by a leading member of the minority party. We wonder if any Democrat will propose thus to honor Mr. Reep? Very probably not. A Republican will have to come to the front for the service. The New York Herald suggests that as Mr. Cannon is more indebted to the Speaker's elemency than any other person he should move the resolution. Mr. Cannon will hardly dare do it. If he makes the attempt unpleasant consequences may follow.

of steamships across the ocean. It will end in trouble; perhaps in terrible ship-wrecks. The voyagers instead of encou-raging it, as many undoubtedly do, should be the first and the loudest to protest

By the "fair-play" rule which is the most of the Republican party the Demo-ratic city of New York, which is really stitled to thirty-three assemblymen, has

age failed by reason of the dead-lock be-tween Governor Hill and the Legislature on the State census bill.

on the State census bill.

Now that the Federal enumeration is complete there will no longer be good excuse for this continued injustice, though we shall not be surprised if the Republicans take the ground that the reapportionment must be made upon a State, not read a state of the read of the a Federal census. An honest distribution will give the Assembly to the Democrats. This our opponents would not like.

Mr. Childs's Fountain-

Lord Sackville, who has demanded rent

for the ground in the market-place of the stands the fountain and tower-clock erected by Mr. Childs, of Philadelphia, as a memorial of SHARSPEARE, was the British Minister at Washington who wrote a very foolish and undiplomatic letter to one LAND'S Administration, and who was there-upon recalled by the British Government at the instance of Mr. Bayanp. Since that time he is said to have had no love for Americans. He has gotten to be a lord since he left this country. Here he was SIT LIONEL SACKVILLE WEST.

His course in this matter seems dictated by a petty spite, though it is possible that he may insist that as the '-' d of the manor it will be wrong for himt' low the market quare to be used for any purpose other than that for which it was originally set apart. In case of misuser the property reverts to him.

Jiboose, a New Noun-According to the New York Sun, which prides itself upon its appreciation and command of pure English, the general public and the noble science of progressive philology "are alike indebted to the Hon. JOHN L. BUTLER, of Harrisburg, Pa., for a new word which the language needs": JI-noose, n. A professed Democrat who is better and purer than his party, in his own estimation, and is loaded with a set of prize-package principles which can never be put into practice. Cf. Muomump.

It is an unfortunate recommendation of this noun to public favor that Mr. Brown that Mr.

this noun to public favor that Mr. Bur-LER should give as its definition Hon. ROBERT E. PATTISON, the Democratic nominee for Governor of Pennsylvania.

The President yesterday declined the invitation of the colored people to attend their emancipation celebration here in their emancipation celebration here in October. The Richmond committeemen were accompanied to the White House by Auditor Lynch and Recorder Bruce, both Mississippi negroes. The former was the temporary chairman of the convention that nominated Blains. Bruce has held many fat offices, including a senatorship. Mr. Harrison seems little inclined to

eredit of the newspapers in his district that almost unanimously, and without regard to party, they demand his retirement to the obscurity of private life.

So the Judiciary Committee of the Mis-

What Pierre Did With His Soul. (From the French of Georges Ohnet.) Illustrated. New York: The Belford Company, pub-lishers. Paper; price 75 cents. A Coquette's Love. "Notre Cœur." By Guy de Maurassant. New York: The Belford Company, publishers. Paper: price 75 cents.

Reed Birds and Woodcock.

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Reed birds on a skewer will not be a popular delicacy among Pennsylvania gourmets this season if due regard is had for the game-laws of that State. At the last session of the Legislature a law was passed forbidding the killing of bobolinks or having the bird aforesaid in one's possession. It has just come to the knowledge of the law-makers that the bobolink, the reed bird, the rice bird, and the butter bird are all one and the same bird, or belong to the same family. The male bobolink dons a showy garb of black, white, and yellow feathers in the springtime, and is known as the bobolink, but in early fall he wears a more sober livery, and then he is known as the reed bird or butter bird. Later in the autumn he descends on the rice-fields of the South, and he is known as the rice bird. It will be well for the Pennsylvania legislators to study up on ornithology before they tackle the game-laws again. —Boston Heraid.

The reed bird, rice bird, bobolink, butter bird, and our ortolan are one and the

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the North as the rail, and when you see in the sporting journals accounts of "railshooting" it is just what we know as " sora-The mistake made by the members of

the Pennsalvania Legislature in shutting out the bobolink from the "sports of the field" is much more excusable than that made by the Virginia Assembly in fixing the law on woodcock. Here is a slip from the Virginia Field-Sports Association

the Virginia Field-Sports Association pamphlet commenting upon it:

"Paragraph third was evidently written by a man who is no sportsman. It makes the close season on woodcock from April 1st to November 1st. Whoever wrote that did not know what he was writing about. The woodcock is a peculiar bird. He mates in January, hatches in February, and his young are full-grown July 1st. The best time to shoot woodcock is from July 1st to January 1st. To permit him to be shot in April, May, and June is an outrace, and would destroy the half-grown young as well as the old birds. To forbid shooting him in November and December, as is done in this law, is absurd. It should be changed."

A City from Norfolk to Bristol.

[Norfolk Landmark.]

The Norfolk and Western railroad was in court at Lynchburg the other day on the charge of violating a statute requiring the trains to be run at a speed of not more than four miles an hour inside the corporation. The attorney for the company in addressing the jury said in substance:

"Gentlemen, this may be the law, but it will never do—it must be changed. If trains are not to be allowed to make more than four miles an hour through the towns and cities along this line, the wheels of commerce and progress will stop. How could a train ever get from Norfolk to Bristol with a continuous city all the way—there are streets and avenues now in aight along the entire distance, almost."

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

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The commissioners appointed by the Excentive Council in 1803 to lay off the boundaries of the city into wards in describing the boundary of Madison Ward use this language: "Commencing at the upper line of Jefferson Ward on the margin of James river, following the meadows of the river till it strikes the street next above the Hay-Market Gardens," &c.

Where was "Hay-Market Gardens?"

G.

POLICE AUTHORITY

DEFINED BY HIS HONOR MAYOR COL LIER OF PETERSBURG.

Cops Must Announce Themselves Office of the Law Before Making an Arrest-The Campaign. [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

Petersburg, Va., September 4, 1890. His Honor Mayor Collier gave a verbal decision in a case brought before him this morning which is one of much importance own of Stratford-on-Avon upon which as defining the powers of the police in making arrests. A negro had been arrest-ed for drunkenness. He made resistance to arrest, saying that he would not go with the officers, struck at one of the offi-cials, and was forced into obedience. The MURCHISON, commenting upon Mr. CLEVE- Mayor discharged the accused party on Mayor discharged the accused party on the ground that the officers making the arrest did not make known their authority by stating the fact that they were police officers duly qualified to make arrests for violations of the laws; that they wore uniforms and had their police stars displayed were not sufficient to justify an arrest without a warrant, and that it was necessary, in fact, to declare their official authority by announcing themselves as officers of the law. This decision will doubtless render the officers of police more careful in future when arrests are made.

Rev. James H. Wright, pastor of the West-End Baptist church, who was granted a two-months' absence from duty on account of his health, has returned from Albemarle county and will resume the charge of his church on next Sunday. His health is but little if any improved.

There is talk of building a new Baptist There is talk of building a new Baptist church in the western portion of the city, and the movement is backed by gentlemen who have the means and the energy to carry it through on their own account. Rev. Dr. J. W. Rosebro, pastor of the Tabb-Street Presbyterian church; Rev. S. K. Winn, of the Second Presbyterian church; Rev. Dr. C. R. Harris, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, and Rev. Dr. C. J. Gibson, rector of Grace church, are still away on their vacation trips. on their vacation trips.

UNANIMOUS FOR VENABLE. UNANIMOUS FOR VENABLE.

While there have been rumors in the air that Hon. E. C. Venable would not be a candidate for reflection to Congress from this district there has been no definite announcement from that gentleman to that effect and the hope is expressed that all the objections on his part may be overcome and that he will accept the unanimous nomination of the convention which is to assemble here on the 24th of September. The fact is that the Democrats of the Fourth district are unanimous in his

tion at Roanoke. BEADY AND ANXIOUS.

that nominated Blaine. Bruce has held many fat offices, including a senatorship.

Mr. Harrison seems little inclined to visit Richmond again. He is or ought to be ashamed of his unmannerly conduct when in this city returning from his trip down James river.

The prospect of the defeat of the filthytongued Cannon shows that his constituents have more sense of decency than Speaker Reed has. It is greatly to the credit of the newspapers in his district in the for the fact that the congressional canvass in this district will not commence until after the adjournment of Congress invitations would be extended to some of the Democratic orators of that body to visit and make speeches in our section. It is probable that a number of our people will go out to Chesterfield Courthouse next Monday to hear Congressman Breck-inridge, of Kentucky. The Democratis here are ready and anxious for the canvass to open, and the announcement of a speech from a good campaigner would draw an immense audience.

INCHERSED DOCEET.

INCHEASED DOCKET. The omission of the August term of the Hustings Court will increase the number of cases on the September docket. There are several important decisions to be rendered when the court meets in cases which have heretofore been argued. One of these involves much valuable property under a ninety-nine years' lease, mention of which was recently made in this correspondence.

Mr. C. C. McCarthy, of Asheville, N. C., is in the city to-day en rouse home from an extended trip through the western tobac-co-growing States. Ho reports the crop in Missouri as being in a failing condition, while the market is below zero. The North Carolina crop, he says, is excellent, and the acreage and the stand good. The prospect of the Virginia crop is at present good. The acreage is larger than last year, and the prospective yield will be much greater.

much greater.
The sales of leaf-tobacco the past week have been very small, and to-day the most of that offered was purchased by fertilizermanufacturers.

A party of United States coast surveyors reached Rustburg Tuesday and pitched their tents for a week. They will take ob-servations from the summit of Long Moun-

A great number of sheep have been killed in Campbell county lately by dogs.

ALEXANDRIA'S PROGRESS.

Projected Improvements in the North west Section-Coming Back to the Party.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

ALEXANDRIA, September 4, 1890.

The Northwest Alexandria Improvement Company, which was organized in this city not long since, has bought up several large tracts of land in the northwest section of this town and are having it laid off into lots on which they propose to erect small houses to be rented at a small monthly rent. This improvement will add much to the keeping up of the recent advance of real estate in that section and will make the boom that is now on stay for good.

good.

Land in Alexandria county has also gone away up in the past few months. A large number of village sites have sprung up, and Washington real estata men are shoving it for all it is worth. Land that formerly sold for \$40 or \$50 a building lot is now worth two or three hundred, and it looks as if the raise is a permanent one.

ANOTHER CHARTER.

ANOTHER CPARTER,
Judge Keith Norton, of the Corporation
Court, yesterday granted a charter of incorporation to the West-End Park Loan
and Trust Company, whose objects are to
handle real estate, to invest and loan
money, deal in stocks and other securities.
&c., and to build and operate telegraph
and telephone lines, water, gas, and iceworks, &c. Its chief effects to be in this

EFFECT OF THE PORCE BILL. The Washington correspondent of the Alexandria Gazetie says of Hon. P. G. Lester and his district: "The Democrats in his district are in the best possible condition; that there are no sorcheads among them, and that the force bill has given many who left the Democratic party to join General Mahone, the opportunity they have long sought of returning to the old fold."

Mr. G. N. Schuman, formerly of this city, but now of Manchester, is here on a visit.

Hon. Morton Marye, State Auditor, was in this city yesterday on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. J. L. B. Thompson,

Purchase of Suburban Property-Ground Broken for a New Hotel. Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.

LUMAY, VA., September 4, 1830.

The Valley Land and Improvement Company have purchased the farm of Mr. John A. Shenk, lving about one mile south of Luray, for the sum of \$17,000. Mr. Shenk has purchased a farm about four miles from Waynesboro', in Augusta county, where he expects shortly to remove.

The company mentioned has also recently purchased other valuable properties in and around Luray, and is actively engaged laying off town lots, new streets, avenues, &c.

A GENERAL SECRETARY.

Nearly \$600 has just been subscribed here toward the employment of a general secretary for the Young Men's Christian Association of this place, and it is hoped that the right man will soon be found to fill the position. It is expected that this movement will give a fresh impetus to the work of the association in Luray. (Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)

work of the association in Luray.

NEW HOTEL. Ground has been broken for the new hotel to be creeted at Shenandoah, in this county. The building will be a large and handsome one, somewhat after the order of the Luray Inn.

THE CITY OF SAVANNAH.

Georgia's Great Scaport Prospering Ex ceedingly-The Figures. fBy telegraph to the Dispatch.1

By telegraph to the Dispatch. I
Savannan, Ga., September 4.—The Savannah Morning Nees will issue its annual trade edition to-morrow. In its summary of Savannah's commerce for the year ended August 31st it shows that the business of the city was unprecedented in her history. Her total receipts of cotton reached 366,517 bales, an increase over the previous year of 128,000 bales, making her easily the second cotton port of America.

The computation of the value of the year's trade shows a total of \$133,890,000, an increase of \$25,450,600 over the previous year. The value of naval stores receipts was double that of the previous year, and her increase in foreign exports over the year before was \$12,000,000, while the increase in the total tonnage entering the port was 203,000 tons.

port was 200,000 tons.

Her increase in population during the last decade was 41 per cent. Pretty much all was acquired in the past two or three ears. The increase in the jobbing trade wa the increase in the joining trade was simply wonderful. Her merchants are ex-ceedingly prosperous. There is a very large number of new buildings in course of construction, and the outlook for the year is very favorable for an even better year than the last.

The New Census Surprises. (Baltimore Sun.)

The new census, as far as abstracts of population have been given out, is full of surprises. In the first place it has bailled all the calculations of persons of a statisti-cal turn of mind with respect to the in-So the Judiciary Committee of the Mississippi Constitutional Convention concludes that it is not necessary to submit the new constitution to the people tor adoption or rejection—that the action of the convention will be a finality.

The Louisville Courier-Journal highly compliments Hon. John W. Daniel's tariff speeches.

The Modern Women. A Novel. By Kare Ganner Wells. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Company, Richmond: West, Johnson & Co. 911 east Main street. Cloth. Pp. 291. Price \$1.25.

Kilgroom: A Stream, author of "A Millionaire's Daughter," "Self-Exiled. &c. New York: The Belford Company, publishers.

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have heretofore been argued. One of these involves much valuable property under a minety-nine years' lease, mention of which was recently made in this correspondence.

The Clerk of Centre Market reports the amount of his collections for the month of August at \$183.05.

Soff as can be ascertained the sum of \$25 will cover the loss by the recent robery at the residence of Mr. John E. Townes. Had all the articles been carried that the natural increase among native American families has declined during the last decade. This tendency of the native stock to multiply less rapidly applies particularly to the New England States. The collection point to the fact that the robbery was committed in the dayting; that the parties implicated were about equal; that the robbery was committed in the dayting; the collections of the sum of prevailed between 1870 and 1890, we ought to have had in 1850 a population of sixt-six millions. The new census in round numbers puts it at sixty-four millions. The less was the recent rober of the sum of \$25 will cover the loss by the recent rober of the sum of \$25 will cover the loss by the recent rober of the sweet sum of \$25 will cover the loss by the recent rober of the sweet sum of \$25 will co

castern portion of the town.

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PREPARING FOR SAM JONES.

The Military Sham Battles at the FairThe C. & O. Ry Co. Wants the
L. & D. R. R.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch]
Lyxemene, Va. September 4.—The
Young Men's Christian Association in order to prepare for the coming of Sam
Jones, who will be here on Friday the 18th, have begun a series of gospel meetings on
two nights in each week. The work cousists in the reading of scriptural passage
becomilarly adapted to the unconverted
whom they hope to induce to attend.

Four companies of State volunteers
have already signified their intention of
attending and taking part in the sham
battle and competitive drill to be held
here during the fair in October. They are
the Staurt Horse Guards, Richmond
Howitzers, Pulaski Guards, and Norfolk
City Guard. It is expected that six or
seven hundred men will take part in the
battle.

BIT A DEAL?

It is runored that the Chesapeake and
Ohio Railway Company is endeavoring to
purchase the Lynchburg and Durham line.
It is impossible to state positively that
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Chesapeake and Purcham on an interest of the purchase of the negro population, the central and hilly region
of Minth street in the near future.

JUEST PINEM AND JALIED ONE PAY.

The case of J. Nicholas Flood, who was
accounted for by the migration of
the Chesapeake and the control of rally and quietly adjust itself."

Is the tous Globe-Democrat.]

I saw the other day an example of genuine reasoning and bitter resentment exhibited by a spider. In one corner of my yard, protected by an overhausing cornice and porch, there are several spider, webs, and in particular two, one directly above the other at a distance of six inches, and each tenanted by a large spider. I was seated in a chair in the shade on Sunday afternoon, when I noticed them, and picked up a bit of chip and tossed it into the upper web to see what the spider would do. He ran out and examined the chip, but, quickly deciding it was of no earthly value to a spider, set about getting rid of it. He was very methodical and went regularly round the chip, cutting the threads on every side, until the chip finally hing by one strand, which he severed, and it dropped into the web of the spider who was keeping house on the lower story. Out came the latter, thinking he had caught something, but when he found the chip his rage seemed unbounded. It evidently wasn't the first time his upperstory neighbor had dumped his refuse into the lower web, and he was determined to stand it no longer. He went up the ropes like an athlete, leaving the chip where it fell, and in an instant was in the upper web and engaged in a deadly battle with its occupant. They had a terrible fight, and rolled over and over each other, biting and hugging with the utmost ferocity. At last in their tumbles they fell through the hole where the chip had been cut out and down into the lower web, which seemed to frighten the upper spider, who was a little the larger, and after a few more tumbles he got loose and escaped up a rope to his own quarters, minus the whole of one leg and the half of another. The lower spider climbed half way up in pursuit, then stopped and seemed to reflect. He wated a moment, then concluded he, too, had enough, so he went back and cleared out the chip and mended his web. I dropped two or three bits of straw into the upper web, but the bit spider paid no attention. The other had given [St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]

DEMOCRATIC CLUBS

PREPARING TO KNOCK OUT BOWDEN NEXT NOVEMBER ELECTION

The Roper Lumber-Mills Rebuilt, and Ready to Resume-Alliance Orators to Speak-Hog-Fish High.

Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] Nonrolk, September 4, 1890. The Democratic ward clubs are now reorganizing and getting in trim for campaign work this fall. The John S. Barbour Club, the strongest and most influential of the city clubs, reorganized last night, and there was a large and enthusi- in the market that I know of. It can't be beaten." astic attendance of the membership.

DAY AND NIGHT WORK.

Every cotton compress here will have to be run full time this season day and night, and the cotton belt of the city will be a busy section all the winter. Sales in Norfolk yesterday were 765 bales.

The lumber- and shingle-mills of the Roper Lumber Company, rebuilt on the site of the mills destroyed by fire at Gilmerton, are ready to resume operations, and will start up in a day or two with several hundred hands.

The new cotton-factory started in Berkley is already doing a good business, but finds it difficult to obtain enough hands. Various other new industries recently started in this section are doing well and cannot fill the orders coming in.

One of seven small fish resembling the days. octoous variety caught in James river was brought to Norfolk last night. The fish is six inches in diameter, with arms twelve News has been received of the death o

Mews has been received of the death of Mr. A. F. Sturgis, a former merchant of Norfolk, who went to Northampton county for his health.

Six prisoners were tried in the Corporation Court and sent to the penitentiary for various terms yesterday. ALLIANCE SPEAKERS.

The Farmers' Alliance of this section are making extensive proparations for the reception of State-Lecturer Robert Snavely, of Wythe county, and J. Bradley Beverly, the vice-president of the State Alliance, both of whom will speak in Norfolk, Francess Anne Courthouse, and Hickory Ground. Big barbecues will take place. Later on the national president, Mr. L. L. Polk, will be here.

Samuel M. Simpson has been appointed town surveyor of Berkley.

Extensive improvements are in progress at the Boston steamship docks.

Caspar Titus, the colored special agent of the United States census, charged with the collection of statistics of manufactures in Portsmouth, commenced work this morning.

COLORED TEMPLARS. The Junior Grand Lodge Independent Order of Good Templars of Virginia (col-ored) continues in session, but will ad-journ to-morrow. Over twenty-five lodges are represented. All the committees re-ported yesterday. Mrs. L. A. Wooden, general superintendent of Juvenilo Tem-olars in Virginia, is present.

plars in Virginia, is present.

Hog-fish are \$1.50 a dozen at the docks,
Mr. Emmerson Smith has been appointed general manager of the Portsmouth treet railway. Stonewall Camp, Confederate Veterans Stonewai Camps of the state of the confiderate monument in Portsmouth.

Frances Sykes (colored) was committed to the county jail last night for murdering her infant child.

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Meeting of Stockholders-A Large Scheme

of Improvements Determined Upon. [Special telegram to the Dispatch.] Norfolk, September 4.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Norfolk and Virginia Beach Bailroad Company was held to-day at Virginia Beach, and the following officers were elected: President, Charles W. Mackey; Vice-President, Warner Van Nordon. Directors: James H. Hopkins, George R. Howell, Charles W. Mackey, and William Evans, Jr. A large amount of important business was transacted and steps taken to widen the gauge of the road, build branch lines, enlarge the hotel, and beautify the grounds. A large number of lots have recently been sold, and numerous new cottages will be erected during the coming year. Lake Holly has been see. oming year. Lake Holly has been suc-tessfully converted into a salt-water lake, and the new flume for that purpose is

SATISFACTORY CONDITION. satisfactory condition and the earnings for the past year were 20 per cent, greater than ever before. Hon, J. M. Dickey was reappointed general superintendent. Several important changes will soon be made in the management of the affairs of the com-

PIPTERN YEARS. Sam, Shannon (colored) was convicted in the Corporation Courtto-night for an out-rageous assault on a child nine years of age and sentenced to the penitentiary for fifteen years.

TWO NEGRO WOMEN JAILED For the Burning of the Barrow Residence,

in Henry County-One Confesses, in Henry County—One Confesses.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

MARTINSVILLE, Va., September 4.—The Dispatch some time since published an account of the burning of the handsome residence of B. F. Barrow. It was thought at the time to be incendiary. A detective was engaged and he lodged two negro women in jail to-day, charged with the burning. One is a girl aged fourteen, who confesses, and says that the woman paid her \$5 to set fire to the house. Both were sent on to the grand jury.

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The Democrats of Princess Anne held meetings throughout the county on Tuesday and elected delegates to the congressional convention in Suffolk on the 24th instant.

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se5-lt W. E. TURNER, Secretary.

THE "BOARD OF MANAGERS" of the Congregation "Beth Ahaba" will be at the Syzagogue on Eloventh street on SUN-DAY MORNING next, the 7th instant, at 10 o'clock to assign SEATS for the ensuing year and Hely days.

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